

Farmer's Department.

FINE TILTH MAKES FINE CROPS.
Grossness Versus Goodness.—With a good situation, the secret of success with garden crops, lies in the richness of the soil, and its deep and fine tilth; the last being far more important than the former. A farm crop of potatoes or even of corn, will make a brave struggle amid coarse nuggets of earth, if only fertilizers are present; but such fine feeders as belong to the garden can lay no hold upon them; they want delicate diet. Farmers are often amazed by the extraordinary vegetable results upon the sandy soil of a city dooryard, which they would count comparatively worthless; not considering that—aside from the shelter of brick walls which make the sun do double duty—the productive capacity of such city gardens, lies very much in the extreme and almost perfect cultivation of the soil.

What is true of garden earth, is true also of its fertilizers; they must be triturated, fine, easily digestible. Masses of unbroken farm-yard material are no more suited to the delicate organization of garden-plants, than a roasted side of bacon is suited to a child's diet. They may struggle with it indeed. Possibly they may reduce it to subjection; but their growth will be rank and flavorless, whatever size they may gain.

It is a common mistake to suppose that garden products are good in proportion to their size. The horticultural societies have done great harm in bolstering the admiration for mere grossness. Smoothness, roundness, perfect development of all the parts, and delicacy of flavor, are the true tests. I remember once offering for exhibition a little tray of garden products, in which every fruit and vegetable, though by no means all they should have been, was perfect in outline, well developed, free from every sting of insect or excrement, and of that delicate and tender fiber which belongs only to swift and unchecked growth; yet my poor tray was over laughed entirely, by an adjoining show of monstrous vegetables, with warty excrescences, and of rank and wholly abnormal development. The committee would have been properly punished if they had been compelled to eat them.

In the same way, and with equal fatuity, the societies for agricultural encouragement persist in giving premiums to—so called—fat cattle; mere monsters, not of good, wholesome, muscular fiber, well mottled but mountains of adipose substance, which no Christian can eat, and which are only disposed of profitably, by serving as an advertisement to some venturesome landlord, from whose table the reeking fat goes to the soap-pot.

Grossness does not absorb excellence, or even imply it—either in the animal or vegetable world. I have never yet chanced to taste the monstrousities which the generous Californians sometimes send us in the shape of pears; but without knowing, I would venture the wagger of a bushel of Bartlett's, that one of our own, little, jolly, red-cheeked Seckles would outmatch them thoroughly—in flavor, in piquancy, and in vinous richness.

Shall the flaunting dahlia match us a rose? Yet its tall stiffness tells in the distance; but we have a thousand roses at every hand.

I sometimes fear that this disposition to set the mere grossness of a thing above its finer qualities, is an American weakness. We do not forget, so often as we might to advantage, that we are a great people. That eagle which our Fourth of July orators paint for our delighted optics, dipping his wings in both oceans, is the merest buzzard of a bird, except he have more virtue in him than mere size.—*R. Marvin.*

EARLY SHEEP SHEARING.—WASHING.—Sheep which are to be washed ought not to be sheared before settled warm weather. In many seasons this will not come before the last of June. They are then in much less danger of taking cold and receiving permanent injury. They ought to be washed only in water which is so warm that the washers do not find it uncomfortable to stand in it with the sheep. The shock to the flock of the immersion in cold water, and being subsequently exposed to raw winds, followed by being reduced to a state of absolute nakedness, is sufficient cause to account for "snuffles," and prevalent lung difficulties. The rule in regard to washing is to wash as little as possible, but even this involves the necessity of thoroughly wetting the entire fleece.

It is a great object to have the sheep sheared as early as they can be, and fully a month may be gained if they are shorn without washing. The fleece starts better, the sheep seems actually benefited, weakly ones often brighten up and do well, and all are in much better condition to bear the change well. Contagious diseases are not unfrequently communicated by farmers using the same washing pens with their neighbors which may be unavoidable.

If the sheep be shorn unwashed, close care should be taken to have them all well tagged, and all dirt removed which is not too thoroughly incorporated with the fleece. The discount of one-third in price for unwashed wool is not fair, yet the farmer may well submit to it for the advantages his flock gains, if he be a valuable one, knowing that, like other abuses, it will be corrected by time.—*American Agriculturist.*

GROWING CUCUMBERS.—Take a large barrel, or hoghead, saw it in two in the middle, and bury each half in the ground even with the top. Then take a small keg and bore a small hole in the bottom; place the keg in the center of the barrel, the top even with the ground, and fill in the barrel around the keg with rich earth, suitable for the growth of cucumbers. Plant your seed midway between the edges of the barrel and the keg, and make a kind

of arbor a foot or two high for the vines to run on. When the ground becomes dry, pour water in the keg in the evening—it will pass out at the bottom of the keg into the barrel and rise up to the roots of the vines and keep them moist and green. Cucumbers cultivated this way will grow to great size, as they are made independent both of drouth and wet weather. In wet weather the barrel can be covered, and in dry the ground can be kept moist by pouring water in the keg.

VINEGAR.—The juice of one bushel of sugar beets, worth twenty-five cents, and which any farmer can raise with little cost, will make from five to six gallons of vinegar equal to the best eld wine. First wash and grate the beets, and express the juice in a cheese press, or in any other way which a little ingenuity can suggest, and put the liquor into a barrel, cover the bung with gauze and set it in the sun, and in fifteen or twenty days it will be fit for use. By this method the very best of vinegar may be obtained without any great trouble, and I hope all who like good vinegar will try it.—*Ohio Valley Farmer.*

WATERING PLANTS.—This is usually badly done. Water is poured upon the surface, enough to wet down an inch or two. The water washes the fine earth into the cracks and interstices, and there the plant stands with dry or only moist soil below, but with a baked mass on the surface which shuts out warmth air, and the moisture that would be derived from its free circulation. One of two methods should be adopted. Remove the surface earth and pour on water enough to reach the wet sub-soil, and when the water has soaked in, replace the dry surface soil, to be moistened from below; or make a hole near the plant as you can without disturbing the roots, and fill this with water two or three times and afterwards fill it with the dry earth first removed. At all events, when you water at all water freely, and with the foot or hoe throw a little dry earth over the surface as the water settles away. A few plants thus well cared for will yield more than three times the number carelessly treated.

CORN AND WHEAT.—The wheat crop this year is likely to fall below the average. The winter at the West was an unfavorable one for it, and fears were at one time entertained that there would not be more than half an average yield. The wheat fields are looking a little better now, but at the best we shall not have more than two thirds of a crop. For this reason, if for no other, a large amount of land ought to be devoted to corn raising. But there are additional reasons.—The stock of corn in the country is unusually light. The crop last year was badly injured by early frosts. The West, our great granary, has sent so many men to the war that we have had a smaller supply from there for several years, and with the demand and waste of war, the amount of corn in the country is lower, and the price higher, than ever before known. The demand will continue and the present high rates also, for some time to come, and farmers ought to plant all they possibly can both for their own use and for sale. Should the crops fail in Europe this summer, there would be a great demand for all kinds of grain for exportation, and the present high prices will go still higher. Why won't those farmers who have determined to plant tobacco, reconsider and plant corn, thus producing something really valuable to the country, and which at the same time will bring them in a good profit? And let everybody who has resolved to plant one acre of corn, make haste and plant two.—*Exchange.*

HOW TO PREPARE GLUE.—The following recipe for making liquid glue is said to have been discovered by a French chemist. It is valuable, as it does not gelatinize, putrefy, or ferment and become offensive, and can be used cold for all purposes of glue, in making or mending furniture, or other things that are not exposed to water.

In a wide-mouthed bottle dissolve eight ounces of best glue in a half pint of water, by setting it in a vessel of water, and heating it till dissolved. Then add slowly, constantly stirring, two and a half ounces of strong aqua-fortis (nitric acid). Keep it corked, and it will be ready for use.

FRESH AIR.—Give your children plenty of fresh air. Let them snuff it until it sends the rosy current of life dancing joyfully to their temples. Air is so cheap, and so good, and so necessary with all, that every child should have free access to it. Horace Mann beautifully says: "To put children on a short allowance of fresh air, is as foolish as it would have been for Noah, during the deluge, to have put his family on a short allowance of water, since God has poured out an atmosphere of fifty miles deep, it is enough to make a miser weep to see our children stunted in breath."

The publishers of western newspapers lately held a convention at Cincinnati. They adopted a higher scale of prices for advertising, and decided that they would employ any telegraph line which would do the work needed cheapest and best. Resolutions were adopted favoring the introduction of machinery for making paper from wood or anything else which would take the place of rags; resolutions were also adopted in favor of resisting the demands made by combinations of printers, and recommending the employment of female compositors whenever convenient.

The New York papers are combining to send to Europe for white paper to print on. They believe they can get it there cheaper than our speculating rag dealers and paper manufacturers will let them have it.

—The Washington Republican says: "George H. Stuart, Esq., president of the United States Christian Commission, accompanied by Bishop McVane, of Ohio, have gone to the battle-field on a tour of inspection, and to arrange for enlarging the sphere of operations of the commission. The commission, we understand, have now over two hundred and thirty delegates on the field in Virginia, and are shipping some two hundred boxes of supplies daily."

The death of Hon. John Beckwith, of Sutton, occurred May 16, 1864, at the advanced age of 76. He was well known in this section, and in fact, throughout the State, as a public man, having for forty-five years been more or less in public life. He was very active, energetic and persevering. After the State Senate was formed, Mr. Beckwith with Gov. Palmer, were elected the first members of that body, from this county. Mr. B. was a member of Caledonia County Bar, and always attended the Courts, until within a year or two past. He was an active, zealous politician—and leaves several children to mourn his exit. Two or three of his sons have become very prominent public and business men, residing in other sections of the country.—*North Star.*

The death of Nathaniel Hawthorne, at Plymouth, New Hampshire, will take the public by surprise, and cause deep regret, wherever it becomes known. He was found dead in his bed at three o'clock, May 19th, having apparently expired without pain or suffering. He would have been sixty years old on the fourth of July next. It is not necessary for us to speak of Mr. Hawthorne's characteristics as a writer. In the peculiar vein which he cultivated, in the subtle and quaint originality of his style, its purity and refined charm, and its delicate insight and analysis, there is none like him.

The bridge to be built over the Hudson river at Albany will be in the northern part of the city, commencing on a line sixty feet north of the northern side of Lumber street, and crossing to a point on Van Rensselaer island, east of the front line of dock. It will be carried thence to the Greenbush shore on a line running south-east, with a radius of nine hundred feet. The bridge is to be built twenty-five feet above tide-water.

Mr. J. E. Goodrich was ordained to the gospel ministry on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at Hinsdale, Mass., preparatory to his becoming chaplain of the Vermont Cavalry. Ordaining prayer, by Rev. Dr. Todd, of Pittsfield; sermon by Rev. E. H. Byington, of Windsor.

They are laying the foundation for the new City Hall in Calais, Me. The spirited and public spirited ladies, through whose exertions most of the necessary funds were obtained, have reason to feel proud of their achievement.

NEW FIRM.—The subscribers having purchased the Shop and Stock of Henry M. Stevens, and formed a co-partnership under the name and style of

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Notice.—All those indebted to J. A. Bedard are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay. J. A. BEDARD, St. Albans, March 17, 1864. 1-9ccard3m

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